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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuji MARUMO) Examiner: S. Rao
Application No.: 09/450,680) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: November 30, 1999)
For: MINI-ENVIRONMENT POD DEVICE, AN) May 27, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD)
USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format
established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice
dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00



°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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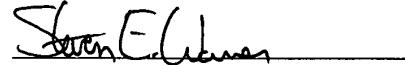
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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